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Domingo, Alain, and Barguet,  
Henri

Examiner:

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For: Multi-layer Steel Cable for Tire Crown  
Reinforcement

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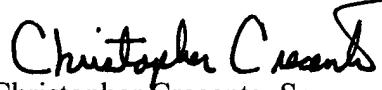
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Sir:

In the above application, in addition to the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, the following confidential information is being made available to the Examiner, as part of applicant's duty of disclosure:

Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of an unpublished, co-pending U.S. application containing similar content, which is application 10/613,239, filed on 3 July 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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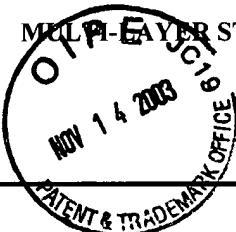
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In the above application, the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is hereby filed, with the following remarks:

## REMARKS

. . . This IDS is filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits in this application.

For the cited PCT publication WO 01 49926, published 12 July 2001 in the French language, a copy of unpublished US application 10/178,148 filed 24 June 2002 is provided as a translation into the English language. Applicant requests the Office to keep the existence of this U.S. application confidential until it publishes, under section 122 of 35 USC.

For the cited PCT publication WO 98/41682, published 24 September 1998 in the French language, a copy of the unpublished US application no. 09/395,232 filed 13 September 1999 is provided as a translation into the English language. Applicant requests the Office to keep the existence of this U.S. application confidential until it publishes, under section 122 of 35 USC.

For the cited PCT publication WO 01/00922, published 4 January 2001 in the French language, the citation of the US application publication US2002/0153078 published 24 October 2002 is provided as a translation into the English language.

For the citations of US patents and patent application publications, no copy is provided since the present application was filed after 30 June 2003 (1276 OG 55).

Finally, a copy of the English language International Search Report corresponding to the international application PCT/EP 01/15189 of the present application, and a copy of the English language International Search Report of application PCT/EP 01/15190, containing similar subject matter, are included for the examiner's convenience.

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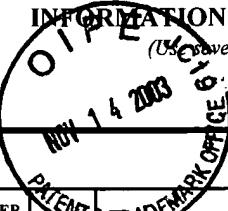


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